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In the Matter of the Application of:

John J. Shuey et al.

Examiner:

A. Gilman

Application No.: 10/091,898

Group Art Unit: 2833

Filed: March 6, 2002

Attorney Docket: 17800

For: Connector Position Assurance Device

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**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2) FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE
AFTER PAYMENT OF ISSUE FEE TO PERMIT CONSIDERATION OF AN
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER § 1.97**

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for the withdrawal of the above-referenced application from issue. The issue fee for this case was paid on June 26, 2003. The reason for requesting withdrawal from issue is to allow the filing of a Request for Continued Examination and consideration of an Information Disclosure Statement pursuant to CFR §1.114(c). A Request for Continued Examination as well as an Information Disclosure Statement accompanies this Petition.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) to Deposit Account No. 23-1950. A duplicate of this page is attached.

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Dated: 14 August 2003

Enclosures: Request for Continued Examination
Information Disclosure Statement (including Form 1449 and references)
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